GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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POLLUTING UNITS IN DELHI
SHYAMA SINGH

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of polluting units sealed/shifted/closed in Delhi particularly in Tri Nagar during each of the last three years and thereafter;

(b) whether the Government are aware that the State Pollution Control Board has failed to identify the polluting units in the above said area and joined hands with the owners of such units resulting in growth of some new units and re-opening of some old ones thereby causing health problems to the residents by discharging effluents in the air and spreading noise pollution;

(c) if so, the details of the action plan, if any, chalked out to rectify the situation; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to ensure that periodical checks are made to stop the growing menace in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.